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In re Patent Application of:
Toshiaki Shinohara et al.

Application No.: 09/762,387

Art Unit: 2614

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Examiner: J. W. Desir

For: APPARATUS CONTROLLER, DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL APPARATUS
AND DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.